

Goldthwaite Texas
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Mr. J. C. Collier
Dear Cousin Jena.

We received The Xmas
Presents. They are real
nice. and We wish to
Thank You very much
for them

I Trust You all have had
a merry Christmas.

I sure would liked to had
You all With us for our
Xmas Dinner We all met
at Maman and The Dinner
sure was fine Mamma fixed
up a real Turkey Dinner
With plenty of Cakes and
Other Sweets so You might
know How We did eat

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We have had real Cold Weather
now for about 10 days some of
the time was sure Cold. But it
has all been dry Cold is sure
is dry out here, so dry that
the ground don't flow with
good

It looks a little bit like
We might be in for a dry year
How ever there is plenty time
for rain before spring and
Some times We get a big plenty
in the Spring.

How is the Season With
that part of Ga.

You said in one of your
letters that I did not ^{look} much like
the Collier for the reason I

Was not baldheaded. Well if
That all I like I may git to
Where I look some like them
as my hair is getting thin
on top now.

My Mother's Brothers are
baldheaded as much so as
was any Collier I ever seen
Papax Hair was about as thick
as mine is now when he died
Aunt Fannie said the
Andrews was related in some
way to my Grandma Collier
Aunt Fannie spoke of a
Bishop Andrews that was
related to her Mother but
she dont seem to know to
what extent they was related

Well as New is scarce I
guess I had better close

Come To see us some these Times
With Our Best Wishes
To each of You all and
A Happy New Year.

I remain, Sincerely
Hardy, P. Collier